

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the security of our nation depends primarily upon its citizens being united solidly for the defense of their cherished freedom ideals and our government, and;

WHEREAS, our freedom rights and government are being threatened by certain foreign and domestic influences which apparently are striving to undermine the welfare of our nation, and;

WHEREAS, such challenges to the United States government and to our American way of life can best be counteracted through forthright actions reaffirming unmistakably the determination of all loyal citizens to defend the entire structure of our nation, at all costs and throughout every State of the Union;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, do hereby concur with the Congress and the President of the United States in designating the first day of May, 1967, as--

LOYALTY DAY

in South Dakota, and I hereby urge that every individual, school, church, organization, business establishment and household within my official jurisdiction do openly reaffirm uncompromised allegiance to God, Flag and Country, through active participation in public demonstrations and ceremonies sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and co-sponsors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 14th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



(MISS) ALMA LARSON
SECRETARY OF STATE

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